Largest in Connecticut in Proportion to the City's Population The Bulletin's Circulation in Norwich is Double That of Any Other Paper, and Its Total Circulation is the

Muscovites Are Being Watched By All Armies of the Central Powers

IS NOW MAKING SOME IMPORTANT CAMPAIGN

Armies Are Aggressive in Persia, Northern Turkey and in Bukowino-Further Landing of Allied Troops in the Greek Coast East of Saloniki is Reported - From the Progress They Have Made in Albania it is Predicted That the Italians Will Soon Clash With the Bulgarian Army in That Territory.

Russia, the despiced, again is coming to the front as the savior of the allies. By her quick mobilization in the early days of the war she saved Paris and prevented Germany winning the war on land. Her vast operations in the east which called a large part of the Germans and Austrians toward that field was the determining factor in the battle of the Marne. For months she bore the full brunt of the war, keeping the majority of the Teutonic armies busy while France and England were engaged in preparing for the future. All this time the alleged "experts" were crying that Russia was demoralized, that day after tomorrow, so to speak, that day after tomorrow, so to speak, ther armies would crumble and she would cease to be an important factor in the millitary situation. But out of the greatest drive" that ever took place she saved her armies and her artillary and at an important moment is making campaigns in Persia, northern Turkey and in Bukowina calculated to have a great influence on the situation in southeastern Europe. In this connection many reports reach London that the Austro-German and Buigarian forces are not only abandoning all preparations for an advance in Maccotonia, but are actually withdrawing roops from this front, their action being staributed to the Russian offensive in Bessarabia, but most of these descendes bear the impress of the wisheing father to the thought. While Vienna reports that the battiss in Belleta are increasing in extremely important wowers, that the real fitalian army will soon clash with the Bulgarians in that territory. Parls newspapers further assert that the entent forces, operating in Albania, the recent of a Serbian army, apparently to checkmate any advance on the right fank of the delevations of the sample any advance on the right fank of the delevations of the sample any advance on the right fank of the delevations of the factor in the factor in the factor in the factor in the properties of the factor in the properties of the factor in the millitary situation without actuall days of the war she saved Paris and prevented Germany winning the war on land. Her vast operations in the east which called a large part of the Germans and Austrians toward that field was the determining factor in the battle of the Marne. For months she bore the full brunt of the war, keeping the majority of the Teutonic armies busy while France and England were engaged in preparing for the future.

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GIVE NEW YEAR'S RECEPTION

LEAVES WINCHESTER PLANT

Pres. George E. Hodson Unable to Stand Strain of Increased Business.

Of Henry Striedp at Gaylordsville,
Oot. 17—Caught in Wingdale, N. Y.

Winsted, Conn., Dec. 21.—Albert
Thayer charged with the murder of
Henry Streidp at Gaylordsville on Oot.
17 has been apprehended in Wingdale,
N. Y., according to information received here today by Coroner Herman.
Sheriff Turkington has left for Wingdale, and will bring the prisoner back
to the Litchfield county jail.

It is alleged that Thayer shot
Streidp during a quarrel over a game
of cards.

CHICAGO BOARD OF

PRESIDENT WILSON TO WILL FACE THE WORLD.

Washington, Dec. 31.—The place of a united Pan-America in the eventualities which will confront the world at the end of the European war was pictured to the Pan-American scientific congress today by Director General John Barrett of the Pan-American sciences.

Ht Springs, Va., Dec. 31.—President Wilson's first official New, Year's reception will be given here tomorrow in the public lounge of the hotel where he and Mrs. Wilson are spending their honeymoon. Word of the reception went forth today, and people for miles around are planning to join the Hot Springs winter colony in line to shake bands with the executive and his wife. Two years ago the president spent the holiday season in Pass Christian, Miss., and last year there was no New Year's celebration at the White House. The president and his wife played golf today before a large gallery and took an automobile ride over a new mountain road. Later Mr. Wilson spent two hours at work, reading and dictating many letters. He sent the following telegram to Charles A. Andrist, who was private secretary to the late Governor Hammond of Minnesota: prediction of an evolution of the Monroe doctrine into a Pan-American docrine for a mutual defense against aggression from overseas when he defined
such a doctrine as meaning "that the
Latin-American republics, in the event
that the United States were attacked
by a foreign foe, would with all their
physical and moral force stand for the
protection and sovereignty of the
United States, just as quickly as the
United States, under corresponding
circumstances, would stand for their
integrity and sovereignty." integrity and sovereignty."

MERIDEN FIRE APPARATUS

Responding to an incipient
Chimney Fire.

Conn. Dec. 21—In response

Meriden Conn., Dec. 31.—In response to an incipient chimney fire at 5.55 o'clock this evening three pieces of motor fire apparatus met with mis-haps. One of the combinations, in one of the combinations, in avoring to pass another automoskidded and smashed through a sinto the yard in front of a house colony street. Damage to the carleted of a demolished front right guard, broken lamps and a twisted the crapk. No one was injured. starting crank. No one was injured.

The skid chain on the rear wheel of enother apparatus caught in the driving chain and snapped it so that the machine was stopped for 15 minutes. On the way back from the fire the gear shifting lever on the chief's car broke.

TOLEDO'S MAYOR GIVES

UP FIGHT FOR OFFICE. Had Threatened to Resert to Force if Necessary to Block Successor.

Toledo, O., Dec. \$1,—Mayo." Carl H. Keller late today gave up his proposed aght to retain his office and to keep Charles M. Milroy, mayor-elect, from aking possession even though he found it necessary to resort to force to do so. Keller's sudden change of front was entirely unexpected, as he had expressed as late as noon his determination to refuse to give up the office.

office.

Reller's proposed fight to retain office was based on a dispute over the spatity of second choice votes, Milroy being elected on a plurality of these votes under the preferential system of reling. The case is now pending in the court of appeals, having been taken from the common pleas court, where three judges ruled in favor of Milroy.

THREE OF TEXAS FAMILY KILLED WITH AN AXE

Cabled Paragraphs

King George Honors Czar.
London, Dec. 21, S p. m.—It is offi-ully announced that King George has pointed Emperor Nicholas of Rus-a field marshal in the British army,

FRAUDULENT PRODUSTION

Charged Against Five Persons in Suit to Gain Central of an Estate.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Five indictments charging conspiracy fraudulent production of a false heir and perjury were returned here today against five persons involved in a suit by which Mrs. Anna Ledgerwood Matters sought to gain control of her husband's estate' The suit was decided adversely to her claims last night and the grand jury acted after Dr. L. C. Emile Beroard, chief obstetrician of a hospital in Ottawa, Canada and Miss Marie Des Rosiers, a nurse had acknowledged that they had committed perjury when they testified that Mrs. Matters was the mother of the child she sought to have declared heir to the \$200,000 estate.

The charge of conspiracy was lodged against Mrs. Matters, Miss Des Rosiers, Dr. Beroard and two private detectives, Charles Mellon and Harry Edwards. The first three were also accussed of perjury and Mrs. Matters

UNITED, PERSISTENT EFFORT FOR CITY'S PROGRESS -Mayor Murphy.

After a year of prosperity in 1915 we look forward expectantly to even more prosperous conditions in the New Year. It is the opportune time or our citizens to invest in good, afe, home security in home building, and with the continued, united and persistent effort on the part of the whole people for the general divancement of the city, there is every reason to believe that Norsch will continue to grow and will continue to grow and

TIMOTHY C. MURPHY, Mayor of Norwich.

the alleged fraudulent production of the false heir. The state's attorney's office indicat-ed that the doctor and the nurse were indicted in order that the local courts might have jurisdiction to hold them as witnesses against the other defend-

BANK CLÉARINGS REFLECT BUSINESS PROSPERITY Record Increases Are Reported by

Many Cities. New Haven, Conn., Dec. 31.—Bank clearings in New Haven for 1915 reached a total of \$195,181,787.35, a gain of about \$22,500,000 over last year. The total value of building operations for the year was \$7,104,947, a gain of nearly \$3,000,000 over 1914.

Hartford's Big Gain.
Hartford, Conn., Dec. 31.—A record gain in bank clearings was made in The total clearings were \$355,045,698, a gain of \$85,551,592 over 1914.

Waterbury, Dec. 31.—Prosperity has hit Waterbury during the last three months and 1916 passes out showing record breaking bank clearings. There is a gain of \$16,726,000 for the year, the figures being: 1915, \$68,015,000; 1914, \$61,289,600.

Records Broken at Dallas,
Dallas, Tex., Dec. 31.—Total clearings of Dallas banks for the year
closed today amounted to \$357,822,044,
an increase of \$45,000,000 over last
year. This breaks all previous records.

Galveston's Exports and Imports.
Galveston, Tex., Dec. 31.—Export and import business through the port of Galveston for the year closing today reached a total of \$225,340,065, according to customs house records. This was an increase over the year's business of 1914 of \$23,770,816.

ARREST OF TEUTONIC

CONSUL IN SALONIKI. Also Turkish and Bulgarian-Out-growth of German Aeroplane At-

London, Dec. St. 4.47 p. m.—The arrest of the German, Austrian, Turkish and Bulgarian consuls at Saloniki upon orders given by General Sarrall, the Freuch commander, reported early today from that city were the outgrowth of a German aeroplant attack upon the city which was considered an act of belligerancy according to a despatch to the Evening News from Saloniki today.

New Haven, Dec. 31.—The resignation of George E. Hodson, president and treasurer of the Winchester Repeting Arms company, by reason of continued ill health, was announced today. He will be succeeded by Winchester Bennett, first vice president. Mr. Hodson entered the plant 44 years ago as an office boy, and was elected president and treasurer in February, 1911. His health has suffered, it is stated, by reason of excessive strain put upon him through enlargement of the plant and increase in business during recent months. COULD NOT NOT BE BOTH HONEST AND HAPPY,

Reason Former U. S. District Attorney of Hawaii Gave Up His Position.

CLOSE OF PAN-AMERICAN CALIFORNIA EXPOSITION.

Been in Successful Operation Since Last January.

Austria Grants Ancona Demand

DANGER OF RUPTURE OF DIPLO MATIC RELATIONS HAS PASSED

FURTHERNEGOTIATIONS

Washington, Dec. 31.-Austria's re demands, but gives assurances for the future which are considered more satisfactory in their extent than those which were given by Germany.

The full American official view will not be known until after President Wilson has studied the Austrian reply, which was received from Ambas-

CONTINUING GROWTH FOR THE YEAR 1916 -Mayor Dunn.

Greetings and a Happy New Year to our sister towns and cities of Eastern Connecticut. Our sympathy to the warring nations of Europe, for whom we hope the day of peace is near. May our own peace and prosperity continue, and the industrial growth of Eastern Connecticut make of farmer, mechanic, merchant and laboring man one large, happy, contented family, and the close of 1916 find on the lips of all in Eastern Connecticut that one word, Prosperity.

DANIEL P. DUNN, Mayor of Willing

Six Lives Lost in Chicago Fire

PLANT OF AMERICAN LINSEED COMPANY DESTROYED

LOSS ABOUT \$2,000,000

Fire Started With an Explosion At of Linseed Dust.

Chicago, Dec. 31.-Fire today destroyed the South Chlcago plant of the American Linseed company, known as the Cleveland Linseed Oil branch, caused the death of six men believe to have been killed by an explosion or burned in the resulting flames and occasioned a property less of \$2,000,-

Combpustion of Linseed Dust. The fire started with an explosio

THOUGHTFUL COOPERATION BETWEEN TWIN CITIES

Upon the threshold of this New year, opening with so much promise, may the twin cities of Norwich and New London be animated by the spirit of thoughtful cooperation and be drawn more closely together commercially in the broadview of neighborhood possibilities. With the vision that includes not only their own city, but county, state and nation as well may we stand together for our mutual advancement in all lines in 1916.

ERNEST E. ROGERS. Mayor of New London

Condensed Telegrams

Doctore lanced the neck of Kaise

indicate of Italian banks is su

The Western Maryland on Jan.

Governor W. S. Hammond of Misne-sota dropped dead of apoplexy at Clin-ton, La. An earthquake caused much damage at Gracias, Honduras. No live were lost.

The Prohibition National Convention will be held in Minneapoli

ABUNDANCE OF HEALTH. WEALTH AND GOOD CHEER

Happy in the realization of ambitions of other years, Putnam as a prosperous city wishes through The Bulletin to all of Eastern Connecticut a glorigus 1916. This city wishes to her sister cities and towns an abundance of health, wealth and good cheer and hopes for such still closer relations between the communities of the eastern section of the state as will further upbuild a policy that is certain to be of mutual advantage.

ARCHIBALD MACDONALD,

July 19, 1916.

George F. Brownwell, vice president of the Eric railroad, has been elected a

President Wyson is planning to ex-tend his honeymoon at Hot Springs, Va., until next Wednesday. The Sayville, L. I., wireless station was put out of commission by the heavy Atlantic Coast storm.

Insurance rates on all cargoes passing through the Sues canal were doubled by Lloyd's of London.

No advices concerning the reported native uprising at Maniala were re-eived by the war department. More than 1,000,000 wounded have been cared for during the by the French hospital service. men war

German Field Marshall von Hinden-burg will go to Belgrade to confer with Field Marshall von Mackensen.

A out of 125,000,000 feet of timber the largest known in the district, is reported in Sawyer county, Wis.

Lewis Harcourt, commissioner of works in the British cabinet, has re-signed to become Viceroy of India.

The Dutch steamship Ellenwontsdiik, was sunk in the North Sea, presumably by a mine. The crew was saved.

Marino Falamini, 24 years old, was run down and killed by a truck at Houston and Varick streets, New York.

The first of the hospital trains pur-chased for Germany by popular sub-scription in Holland arrived at Ber-

An investigation of the gasoline price situation in Chicago was start-ed by District Attorney Clyne of that city.

A threatened serious shortage of cars at Charleston, W. Va., was avert-ed by mine suspensions for the holi-

The Oswego, N. Y., county board of supervisors divided the town of Oswego and created the new town of Minetto.

A secret session of the Peruvian Senate finance commission ratified the government project for a loan of \$15,-000,000.

Increases in wages ranging from two to five cents per hour for longshore-men working at Boston will go into ef-

A report made to the Reichstag shows that Germany has sufficient food to feed its population no matter how long the war continues.

Carrying \$550,000 worth of gold bullion and \$50,000 worth of copper, the steamer Northwestern salled from Se-ward, Alaska, for Seattle.

The British steamer Stermont Chicoutimi for New York, put in at Vineyard Hayen, Mass, in a leaking condition and short of fuel.

Every French soldier will receive as a New Year's gift from the govern-ment a slice of ham, a jar of jam, a pint of wine, a two cent cigar, an

An electric heres which will run, jump, and gallon has been constructed by sailors on the interned derman invisers at Norfelk, Va., to give them

Cause of Rising **Prices of Gasoline**

PRODUCTION RETARDED "AS FAR AS POSSIBLE"

FIGURES MADE PUBLIC

serve Increased 50,000,000 Bar In 1915-Largest Ever Known

Washington, Dec. 31.-Official govrnment figures made public here today disclosed that in the face of risng prices of gasoline, production of crude petroleum during the last year was greater than in 1914, although production was "purposely retarded as far as practicable" that reserve stocks of crude petroleum now being held in the country are the largest ever re-corded and that exports of gasoline,

PROSPERITY FOR ALL IN THE NEW YEAR -Warden Back.

The Borough of Danielson, through The Bulletin, sends New Year's greetings to all the world, and especially to those interested in her. She rejoices in the general prosperity which she is enjoying in common with a great part of Pan America. She sympathizes with those upon earth who are passing through deep sinadows. She wishes happiness and prosperity throughout 1916 to ever indivilual within her limits and we each person, community and country upon son, community and country upon this planet.

HARRY E. BACK, Warden of Daniels

to which the rise in prices frequently has been attributed, were in the last ten months of 1915 less than the ex-ports during the corresponding period of the two years previous.

Preparing to Investigate. Both the department of justice and the federal trade commission are pre-paring to investigate gasoline prices. A statement issued by the geological survey estimated the 1915 production of market petroleum at 267,400,000 barrels, 2,600 barrels more than in

"This," says the statement, does not agree with the currently reported reason for the exceptionally high prices now prevailing for motor fuel." It

Periods of Rendjustment. "As a result of the overload put on the transporting and refining phases of the petroleum industry by the ex-cess output of 1914, the year 1915 may be characterized as a period of read-justment in which activity was pur-posely retarded as far as practicable. The small increase there is more sig-ulficant than the simple figures indi-

Will Soon Reach \$2.50 a Barrel.

A low petroleum price level was reached in April and until August, the price remained at \$1.35 a barrel for the market standard. Then the price began to soar and on December 17 petroleum was selling at \$2.15. Indications now are, says the statement, that the price will soon reach \$2.50 its previous high record.

Big Reserve Stock.

One production fact brought out by the survey is that the crude petroleum stocks held in reserve, the largest ever known, increased 50,000,000 barrels in 1915 and at present more than 220,000,000 barrels are being held. Field storage by producers, accounts for 24,000,000 barrels of this.

Export Figures.

Export figures for the first ten month of 1915 show that gasoline exports dropped far below the same period in 1914, and slightly below 1913, During the ten months ending with October 98,471,466 barrels left the United States, a gain of 40,275,273 for the same period in 1914, and 100,358,-871 in 1913.

FORD DELEGATES HAVE ARRIVED AT COPENHAGEN Are to Engage Only in Informal Conferences While There.

Copenhagen, via London, Dec. 31, 4.40 p. m. The Ford delegates arrived here today. Crowds met the boat which brmought the Americans across the water from Sweden.

The police authorities have prohibited the holding of any public demonstrations in Denmark and the evecutive committee announced that strict compliance would be given to this order. During the visit to Copenhagen, therefore, the members of the mission probably will engage only in informal conferences with a view to obtaining Danish delegates and preparing for the trip to The Hague.

When the party was leaving Stockholm thousands of Swedish people gathered at the station to bid it farewell and sang My Country Tis of Thee.

TIP" O'NEIL, OLD-TIME

BASEBALL PLAYER, DEAD Stricken with Heart Disease on Street Car in Montreal.

Montreal, Dec. 31.—"Tip" O'Nell, famous old-time baseball player, died suddenly of heart disease on a street car here today.

A Wonderful Saliplayer.

Chicago, Dec. \$1.—Tip O'Neil,
ied suddenly at Montreal today,
member of the famous St. Le
rowns' outfield of Welch, McCar
at O'Neil. He was the origin
"ip." He joined the St. Louis Broot
a pitcher under Charles A. Com
W. Bow Owner.

THE NEW YEAR

Oh, white are the years, the glad New Years, Washed with the rain of repentant tears For the evil deed and the evil thought, For the impulse good which nothing wrought, For the kindly word which was never said, And the task undone while the bright hours aped.

For these we weep, and the New Year comes We welcome him in, while the joy-bells chime Hope's sweetest songs of a happier time, When our errant feet shall never stray From Duty's paths to a wider way.

But dark are the Years, the sad Old Years When the tale is told of their griefe and fears; They bear the Burden of hopes laid low, Trailed low in the dust; and with bitter cry,

O heart, my heart, the Years grow old! Hope's brightest beams are strangely cold; Watch thou the hours which pass on wings, Do thou the duty each one brings; So shall the year be still thy friend, And pass unsullied at the end.

sador Penfield and was immediately dispatched to Hot Springs by a mes-Danger of Rupture Has Passed,

the controversy now enters the same stage as the Lusitania negotiations with Germany, on even a more favor-able basis. A Far Reaching Assurance.

A Far Reaching Assurance.

Austria in the Ancona case has subscribed to the principle that no ships will be sunk unless they offer resistance or fice, without the persons aboard being brought to safety. This is considered an assurance that is far reaching and satisfactory.

Germany promised only not to "attack liners" until the persons aboard had been placed in boats. The designation "liners" has never been cleared up and the American government does not concede that placing persons in boats necessarily assures their safety.

Points for Further Correspondence.

Points for Further Correspondence. Points for Further Correspondence.

Points which Austria leaves for furthur diplomatic correspondence are not considered of a nature to bring on a new crisis. Chief among them are questions of fact which affect Austria's responsibility for what happened before the submarine commander torpedoed the Aucona, and their importance is minimised by the promise to pay indemnity for Americans lost regardless of the absence of proof as to just how they not their death.

The mere statement that the submarine commander has been punished for not making allowances for the panic on the ship undoubtedly will be accepted without question and without further inquiry as to its nature.

Similar to Lusitania Cose.

One of the features of the case which

One of the features of the case which has attracted attention in official and diplomatic quarters is the apparent similarity of the proceedings of the Ancona case with those of the Lust tanks case. In both cases observes noted that the foreign office yiew finally prevalled over those of the admirally which in each case was hostile to the contentions of the United States.

Heat of Flames Intense.

All But Six Accounted For.

INVESTIGATION OF EARTH

Sustains the Methods Pursued General Goethals.

nection with the investigation of the movement of earth in the Gaillard out but has not yet given out any information concerning the tener of the report which will be submitted to President Wilson at an early date. The general impression here is, however, that the body will virtually endorse the methods of Major General George W. Goethals, governor of the canal zone and the canal engineers, for overcoming the slides.

BY DYNAMITE EXPLOSION

Lareno, I willed, a score of purpose on wore killed, a score of them probably fatally, many radicoad cars were destroyed and other property damage effected in Monterey, Mexico yeaterday at neon when dynamite and hand srepades in box cars littended for the Carrans ermy exploded.

And sullied plumgage, the Years go by.

-Ninette M. Lowater.

It may be stated authoritatively nevertheless, that danger of a rupture of diplomatic relations has passed, and

attributed to spontaneous combustion of linseed dust which wrecked the Percolator building and sent flames sweeping through the other four buildings occupied by the company.

So intense were the flames and so speedy was their spread that an oil freighter loaded and ready to leave the Calumet river slip beside the plant caught fire and its cargo was burned.

SLIDES AT PANAMA CANAL.

Panama, Dec. \$1.—The National Academy of Sciences Slide committees has completed its work in connection with the investigation of the movement of earth in the Gaillard out